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Vice Chairman Wole Ralph Participates In County's Grassroots Leadership Graduation

Jonesboro, GA- Clayton County Board of Commissioners Vice Chairman Wole Ralph recently pinned the proud graduates of the 2011 Clayton County Grassroots Leadership Institute (GRLI) class. The graduation ceremony was held at the Professional Learning Center located in Jonesboro. This year's class marks the seventh graduating class of Clayton County participants.

The mission of the Grassroots Leadership Institute is to identify, train, and nurture emerging leaders to better serve the needs of the Clayton County community. GRLI's purpose is also to prepare a generation of leaders to meet future community challenges.

"It was my honor to be present at this year's graduation ceremony and pin the graduates of the county's 2011 Grassroots Leadership Institute" said Vice Chairman Ralph. "The personal commitment made by the men and women of the class to participate in the 12 week course in order to become effective leaders and to learn more about their county is to be commended."

The program is supported through various government, business and community partnerships. The Institute's curriculum is the result of collaboration between the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta and the Fanning Institute of Leadership at the University of Georgia. Each module addresses a key issue related to leadership in the public sector.

Vice Chairman Ralph will also present a proclamation to the graduating class on Tuesday, December 13, during the 7:00pm Business Meeting in honor of their successful completion of the course. This year's GRLI graduates are: Tony Antoine, Monica Bray, Felicia Barnes-Beasley, Brenda Butler, Robin Coggsell, Teresa DeLongaria, Jacqueline Dotten, Carol Ferguson, Arnice Foster, Joel Hall, Royshad Hodges, Renita Gibbs, Angela Jones, Enjoli Jones, Jonathan Nelson, Temple Smith, Sean Ware and Johnnie Watkins.

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